Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities:
Electric Grid Modernization Working Group Kick-Off Workshop
Wednesday November 14, 2012
Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

**Agenda**

8:00  Sign In

8:30  **Welcome and Overview of Day**—DPU Chair and Facilitator

8:45  **MA DPU Electric Grid Modernization Vision and Key Questions**—DPU Commissioners

9:15  **Utility Grid Modernization Activities & Plans**—Grid-Facing and Customer-Facing

  - National Grid—*Cheri Warren, VP Asset Management*
  - NSTAR—*Larry Gelbien, VP of Engineering*
  - WMECO—*Jennifer Schilling, Director of Asset Management*
  - Unitil—*Tom Meissner, Senior VP and COO*

10:45  Break

11:00  **Status of Grid Modernization Efforts in U.S.**

  - Grid-Facing Developments—*Byron Flynn, GE Digital Energy*
  - Customer-Facing Developments—*Phil Hanser & Sanem Sergici, Brattle Group*

12:30  Lunch (On Own—Federal Reserve Cafeteria/Food Trucks/South Station)

1:30  **Participant/Stakeholder Discussion: Grid Modernization Vision & Key Challenges**

  (small group facilitated discussions with report back)

3:30  Break

3:45  **Working Group Goals, Structure and Process**—Facilitation/Consulting Team

4:45  **Closing Remarks**—DPU Commissioners

5:00  Adjourn